Blues can go second

WYCOMBE Wanderers have a great chance to take over second place in the Isthmian League tonight (Tuesday) when they entertain the bottom club in the table, Corinthian Casuals at Loakes Park. (writes Stuart Earp).

The Blues' run of five games without defeat, including league victories over Bromley (twice) and Bishop's Stortford has seen them move up to third position behind Hendon and Leatherhead. They now have 50 points with a superior average to Tooting and Mitcham. As Leatherhead have no game tonight, the Blues can make it 52 and stake their claim for the runners up spot.

Walton and Hersham, who could only draw 1-1 with improving Hitchin Town on Saturday have 47 points with four matches in hand.

Many will be expecting a goal feast tonight against a Casuals side who have occupied bottom place for much of the season. But last year, in a similar situation, Wanderers could only win 3-0 and at the Oval in December this season, they struggled to win 2-1.

Wanderers, however, have improved no end since that date and with their attack of Keith Searle, Kenny Swain and Tony Horseman beginning to knit together well, they are approaching top form. The side will probably be the same as Saturday, although Derek Gamblin may return for Ian Rundle at full back.